

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose : I do not think any patient can be fed properly on that small amount. But, this does not follow from the statement given.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla : Then how does the member account for the provision of Rs. 4,600 for 4255 patients? Should there not be a higher provision than this?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose : Sir, patients stay in the hospitals for varying periods. It may be one or two days in some cases, and 30 days in others. Therefore, that inference cannot be drawn from this statement.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla : May I know how much money has been spent per day, per patient?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose : That also varies. Sir, it depends upon the kind of diet prescribed.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan (Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai) : May I know whether there is any circular for restricting the diet of patients in hospitals?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose : No, Sir, but there is difficulty in dieting patients satisfactorily.

*Statement, by caste, of the clerks in the department of
Marine Biology and Fisheries.*

48. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe (Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam) :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the clerks in the department of Marine Biology and Fisheries?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill (Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor) : The *statement is laid on the table.

Cold Storage.

49. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe :** Will the Government be pleased to name the places in Travancore to which fish from the cold storage is being sent for sale?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : Vandiperiyar and Peermade.

Nurses in the General Hospital, Trivandrum.

50. ***Mr. James Fletcher (Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara) :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of nurses employed in the General Hospital, Trivandrum;

(b) the number of nurses who own a house in Trivandrum and the number of those who do not own a house;

(c) the salary paid to the nurses;

(d) whether the Government have constructed any living quarters for the nurses of the General Hospital; and

(e) whether the Surgeon-General has brought any scheme for the housing of the nurses?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:

(a) Trained Nurses	25
Sick Nurses	12
Total	37

(b) 26 nurses own houses in Trivandrum and 11 do not own houses in Trivandrum.

(c) 13 getting Rs. 40

2	"	37
2	"	24
5	"	23
6	"	20
3	"	15
3	"	13
3	"	12

(d) and (e) the answer is in the negative.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know from the member whether the European nurses have quarters within the premises of the General Hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:
Yes, Sir.

Mr. James Fletcher: May I know whether the Indian nurses have night shifts in the hospital?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:
All nurses have shifts, European and Indian.

Mr. James Fletcher: Does the honourable member think that Indian nurses also should have quarters within the premises of hospitals?

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose:
Quarters are desirable for Indian nurses also, but not under the present conditions of nursing.

Kothamangalam Dispensary.

51. ***Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients who resorted to the Kothamangalam Dispensary during the months of Meenam, Medom, Edavam and Mithunam 1116; and

(b) the number among them who were suffering from malaria?

Appendix I.

Vide Answer to Question No. 48.

Statement, by caste, of the clerks in the Department of Marine Biology and Fisheries.

Latin Catholic	...	1
Other Christian	...	1
Ezhava	...	1
Nair	...	3
Brahmin	...	1

Appendix II.

Vide Answer to Question No. 52.

Statement showing the number of patients who resorted to the Chitrapuram Dispensary.

<i>Months.</i>	<i>No. attended the Dispensary.</i>	<i>No. of Malaria cases.</i>
Meenom 1116	1237	310
Medom 1116	1565	366
Edayom 1116	2181	476
Mithunom 1116	1519	298

Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 58.

Statement showing the income received as fees from the various Hospitals for eight months from Vrischigom to the end of Mithunam 1116.

<i>Name of Institution.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Ch.</i>	<i>O.</i>
General Hospital, Trivandrum	1,421	13	0
Women & Children's Hospital, Trivandrum	665	16	0
Fort Hospital, Trivandrum	199	0	0
District Hospital, Quilon	129	16	0
Victoria Hospital, Quilon	171	11	0
District Hospital, Kottayam	383	14	0
District Hospital, Alleppey	187	18	0
Total	3,158	7	0